

ABSTRACT**5 Methods and Compositions for the Treatment and
 Prevention of Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation**

10 The present invention is directed to methods and compositions for
diagnosing, treating and preventing smooth muscle cell proliferation and hyperplasia,
including vascular occlusive conditions. Such conditions include, but are not limited
to, thrombosis, atherosclerosis and restenosis after angioplasty. Preferred
embodiments comprise methods and compositions that effect HSPGs associated with
smooth muscle cell proliferation and more preferably, effect perlecan.

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